

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Symposium on Mucocutaneous Diseases

A half-day symposium on Mucocutaneous Diseases will be held on April 7, 1967, at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida. The cosponsors of the symposium are the Committee on Cutaneous Health and Cosmetics of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Oral Pathology.

Dermatologists presenting papers include Samuel W. Becker, Jr., (Pigmentary Lesions Common to the Skin and Oral Cavity); Sidney Olansky (Infectious Diseases Involving the Skin and Oral Mucosa); and Harold O. Perry (Skin Diseases With Mucocutaneous Involvement). Discussions of these papers will be initiated by members of the Academy.

Similarly the three papers presented by members of the Academy (on Unusual Neoplasms, Vascular Lesions, and Some Syndromes Involving the Skin and Oral Cavity) will be the subjects of discussions led by dermatologists Robert W. Goltz, Anthony N. Domonkos, and Maurice T. Fliegelman.

The symposium will be presented as part of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Oral Pathology. The program was arranged by Robert J. Gorlin, D.D.S., of the University of Minnesota in cooperation with Francis W. Lynch, M.D.

Printed programs and registration information are available from the Committee on Cutaneous Health and Cosmetics, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

XIIIth International Congress of Dermatology

XIIIth International Congress of Dermatology from July 31 to August 5, 1967 in Munich, Germany. The official announcements have now been distributed to 3000 interested persons. Anyone desiring additional registration forms can receive them by applying directly to the Bureau of the Congress, 8 Munich 13, Kurfurstenplatz 6, West Germany.

Symposium

A symposium on "Immunologic Approaches to Mechanisms of Cutaneous Disease" will be held at the New York University Medical Center on March 29, 30 and 31, 1967, by the departments of dermatology and medicine, under the chairmanship of Drs. Rudolf L. Baer, professor and chairman of the department of dermatology, and H. Sherwood Lawrence, professor of medicine. Dr. Michael J. Fellner, assistant professor of dermatology, will be co-chairman.

The presentations will cover important aspects of the formation, structure and function of antibody, the present status of delayed hypersensitivity, auto sensitization, the role of various immunocompetent cell populations and pharmacologic mediators of tissue damage. Immunologic aspects of cutaneous infectious diseases, contact dermatitis, photoallergic dermatitis, allergic drug eruptions, urticaria and atopic dermatitis will be discussed.

During the symposium, the Howard Fox Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor James Gowans of the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, Great Britain.

Many of the leading contributors to recent progress in this field will be members of the symposium faculty. Each session will include a panel discussion with audience participation.

Information concerning registration may be obtained by writing: Office of the Recorder, New York University Post-Graduate Medical School, New York, N.Y. 10016